IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of: Tadashi OKAJIMA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 for one month from August 18, 2004 to September 18, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$\frac{\$110.00}{}\$ to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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